Planning Commission in March, 1972 for an estimated cost of Rs. 4.62 crores. The project was completed during VII Plan at a cost of Rs. 28.79 crores. An Irrigation potential of 38.30 thousands hectare has been created under the project.

Status of Sardar Sarovar Project

2752. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to confer the status of National Project for the Sardar Sarovar Project in Gujarat keeping in view its importance;

(b) if so, by when the final decision will be taken in the matter; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY) : (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Augmentation of Irrigation in N.E. Region

2753. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of proposals received by Government regarding augmentation of irrigation during the last three years till date from North-East States, specially Assam;

(b) the number of proposals cleared by Central Government during this period in respect of each State;

(c) the estimated cost of project and funds by Central Government to North East States during each of last three years;

(d) the present status of the remaining proposals of NE States and reasons for delay;

(e) the number of irrigation projects completed in NE Region with special reference to Assam; and

(f) by when remaining projects will be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY) : (a) to (f) The details of irrigation projects received from North-Eastern States, including Assam, during the last three years is given in Statement-I (*See* below). The clearance of the projects is linked with the promptness with which the State Government comply with the observations of the various Central appraising agencies.

The estimated cost and funds released by the Central Government under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) to the North-Eastern States during each of the last three years is given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

The details of projects completed in the North-Eastern States including Assam is in Statement-III (*See* below).

Water is a State subject. Completion of a project depends upon the priority attached to it by the State Government.

STATEMENT-I

Details of Irrigation Projects received during the last three years

S. No.	Name of the State	Name of the Project (Estimated cost) (Rs. in crore)	Date of Receipt in CWC
1.	Manipur	Jiri (48.68)	07-10-97
2.	Nagaland	Dazuza (49.00)	20-5-98
3.	Assam	Deopani (29.77)	13-10-98
4.	Assam	Amrang (61.54)	30-10-98

STATEMENT-II

CLA Released under AIBP during the last three years

Major and Medium Projects

S.No.	Project Name	Estimated Cost	Central Loan Assistance Released during the year		
			1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
		ASSAM			
1.	Pahumara	32.20	1.30	1.00	0.43
2.	Hawaipur lift	12.43	0.00	1.00	1.09
3.	Rupahi	8.20	0.00	0.40	0.00
4.	Dhansiri	224.80	5.00	4.00	5.00
5.	Champamati	80.00	1.00	1.80	1.75
6.	Borolia	54.57	1.35	1.60	1.50
7.	Boradikarai	47.49	1.00	1.35	0.75
8.	Buridihing	25.00	0.50	0.80	0.75
9.	Integrated irrigation scheme in Kollong	80.55	2.25	2.00	1.75
			1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
		MANIPUR			
1.	Khuga	130.88	6.00	4.5	9.25
2.	Thoubal	390.00	20.00	6.28	11.06
S.No.	Project Name	Estimated Cost	Central Loan Assistance Released during the year		
			1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
		TRIPURA			
1.	Manu	44.25	2.00	1.175	2.89
2.	Gumti	52.00	2.20	1.85	3.89
3.	Khowai	59.75	0.90	0.95	2.93

MINOR IRRIGATION SCHEMES

S.No.	Name of the State	No. of Projects	Amount of CLA released (Rs. in crore)
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	339	7.50
2.	Assam	6	1.52
3.	Manipur	108	1.50
4.	Meghalaya	39	2.6938
5.	Mizoram	10	1.433
6.	Nagaland	468	2.73
7.	Tripura	626	28.353

STATEMENT-III

Projects Completed upto the end of VIII Plan

(Rs. in crore)

S.No.	Name of the State	Name of the Project	(Estimated cost)
1.	Assam	Jamuna (Major)	4.38
		Sukla (Major)	5.08
		Patradisha (Medium)	0.28
		Harguti (Medium)	0.45
		Longa (Medium)	1.80
		Jajlaigaon (Medium)	0.48
		Dikharu (Medium)	0.67
2.	Manipur	Loktak Lift (Major)	28.79
		Imphal Barrage (Medium)	06.71
		Sekmai Barrage (Medium)	09.18
		Khoupam Dam (Medium)	03.06